[English]

Upgradation of Primary Health Centres in Lakshadweep

3146. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposal for the upgradation of Primary Health Centres at Amini and Androth Islands of Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof;and

(c) the time by which the upgradation of these two centres are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). As per information available in the Ministry, the Administration of Lakshadweep have already undertaken the project for upgradation of two Primary Health Centres at Amini and Androth by providing some specialists and modern medical facilities. The state Government has informed that the construction of 2 community Health Centres has already started and is expected to be completed by 1991—92.

Nursing Allowance to Health Works of Lakshadweep

3147. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether nursing allowance is not provided to the multipurpose Health Workers employed in Government hospital of Lakshadweep; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether such a allowance is proposed to be given to such employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Benefit of payment of Nursing Allowance has not yet been extended to the Multipurpose Health Workers.

Jungle Mafia

3148. SHRI P.M. SAYEED:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified some Jungle mafia which work for systematic destruction of forests;

(b) if so, the State—wise details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken against them to save the forests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Pollution at Bombay Coastal Areas

3149. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are alarming pollution conditions on Bombay coastal areas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to